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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The cold water people have been with us for two days, but there are no signs of rain yet.

The tax rate of the city of Barre continues to be high, but the improvements which the growing city needs require a high rate. Of the amount to be raised this year about one-fifth will be expended in the school department of the city, and certainly no one will regret any necessary expenditure that will help to keep our public school system on the high level that it now occupies.

The remarks of Mrs. Ida H. Reed, president of the state W. C. T. U., at the convention in this city last evening, that the state dispensary system is worse than the open saloon, are respectfully submitted to the Middlebury Register, also her assertion that two and a half times as much liquor is sold under a state dispensary system than is passed out over the bars of the open saloons.

The scheme for a railroad across the state from Barre and Montpelier to Rutland bobs up at intervals, and beyond this intermittent and perfectly harmless bobbing the long talked of project is no nearer consummation. And it is, indeed, unfortunate that a project of so much promise has not passed beyond the stage of mere talk, for that is practically all the advance that has been made. There is one exception, and that is that a partial survey of the proposed route has been made by the railroad committee at Montpelier. But the progress ended there, because of the failure to interest the capital necessary to such an undertaking. On paper there have been several railroads constructed to Rutland, but unfortunately paper railroads do not carry freight and passengers. There is an imperative demand for a railroad line across the state, and, particularly, the business interests of this city demand it. Just now it is said that the project is likely to fall through on account of a difference of opinion between the Rutland end of the proposed line and this end as to the kind of road to be constructed. In Rutland an electric road is asked for so that local trade may be accommodated, while at the eastern terminus a steam road is considered to be a necessity. It would seem that the contention of Barre and Montpelier for a steam road was the more to be considered, because what is demanded chiefly is a means of transportation for the immense granite shipments that go out of here daily. However, if the cessation of activity in the railroad project were due to this difference, it might easily be settled, but that is not the difficulty.

Ex-Postmaster Found Guilty.
Manchester, N. H., May 27.—A verdict of guilty has been returned against James H. Lurvey, formerly postmaster at Goff's Falls, who was accused of assaulting Joseph H. McDermott Aug. 27, 1902, and robbing him of \$2,711, which the latter was conveying to the Devonshire mills for an express company. The jury had considered the case all night. Their verdict was accompanied by a recommendation for leniency on account of the gallant civil war record of the defendant.

The Automobile Girl.
There's the girl who is up in the saddle at six.
In a veil and a habit of blue,
To gather the roses of health for her cheeks
While the park is still shining with dew,
And the girl who is out in the opaline dawn
And away for a spin on her wheel,
But there is another who leaves them behind—
The girl in the automobile.
When over the floor of the ballroom she glides
In the languorous dance she is fair,
In shimmer of satin and glimmer of pearls,
With a rose drooping low in her hair,
But see her by day in the coat and the cap
Which fashion has stamped with its seal,
And where is the man but surrenders his heart
To the girl in the automobile!
She matches her speed with the swallow above
As he skims in the blue unconfined
And gives but a touch to her tireless machine,
And, lo, she has left him behind.
The wind is a lagard as miles of the road
Like silvery ribbons unred,
And Cupid's the chauffeur who sits by the side
Of the girl in the automobile.
Like the breeze in its flight or the passage of light
Or swift as the fall of a star
She comes and she goes in a nimbus of dust,
A goddess enthroned on a car.
The maid of the motor, behold her erect
With muscles as steady as steel,
Her hand on the lever and always in front,
The girl in the automobile.
—Leslie's Weekly.



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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The Lake Mansfield Trout Club of Stowe, will have its annual dinner June 10.

A destructive fire has raged in the Royce farm meadows in East Berkshire, since yesterday morning. It was started by a spark from the engine.

Rev. J. Metcalf, pastor of the Burlington Unitarian church, has resigned, the resignation to take effect Oct. 1. He will spend some time in study.

John W. Titcomb of the national department of fisheries has been appointed to have charge of the fisheries department of the Argentine Republic and will leave for his new field soon.

The buildings of E. Skinner, at Brownington Center, were consumed by fire Monday morning. A horse, wagon, sleigh and household goods were burned. The fire started in the barn and is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

An Excellent Reason.

"Why do you think she ought to go abroad to study music?"
"Because I happen to live in the next flat to her when she's at home."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Sale of a Ticker.

Tickety, tickety, tock.
The lambs ran after stock;
The stock it turned, and the lambs got burned,
And now they're all in hock!
—Tucker Talk.

Cynical.

Ostend—Is it true that woman was made out of a rib bone?
Paw—That's what they say, my son, but I believe it was a jawbone.—Baltimore News.

Innocence.



"Mamma, dear, I think I shall break the legs off my duck, 'cos I do so want it to be able to sit down and lay an egg!"

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Articles of Association of the Wells, Lamson Company.

We, the subscribers, hereby associate ourselves together as a Corporation, under the laws of the State of Vermont, to be known by the name of the Wells, Lamson Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, cutting and finishing granite in all approved forms; and to buy, sell, hold, convey or mortgage all such real and personal estate as may be deemed essential to properly and advantageously conduct such business. The principal place of business of such corporation is to be in the City of Barre, in the County of Washington, in the State of Vermont, with a Capital Stock not to exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars, divided into Eight Hundred Shares of One Hundred Dollars each. Dated at the City of Barre, in the County of Washington, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1903.

N. ELIZABETH LAMSON, Rutland, Vt.
ADALINE J. GOODRICH, Barre, Vt.
FRANK P. LAMSON, Brookfield, Vt.
R. L. BELKNAP, Barre, Vt.
MARY L. B. SLEMON, Pittsburg, Kansas.
State of Vermont.
I, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Articles of Association of the Wells, Lamson Company as filed in the office of the Secretary of State this Ninth day of May, 1903, as appears by the files and records of this office.
Witness my signature and the seal of this office, at Montpelier, this 9th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.
FREDERICK G. FLEETWOOD,
Secretary of State.

JOHNS ALSO ARRESTED

Alleged Briber of Ass't Atty Gen'l Miller.

TRIALS IN CINCINNATI.

Accused Officials Will Be Brought Before Federal Grand Jury in October.

Washington, May 27.—United States Marshal Henry C. Pettit, at Rockville, Ind., notified the department by telegraph of the arrest of Joseph M. Johns, the man charged with conspiracy in the alleged bribery of Daniel V. Miller, the assistant attorney general for the post office department, who is under arrest. Johns will be tried with Miller at Cincinnati. Their cases will be presented to the federal grand jury which meets there Oct. 6.

According to evidence in possession of the postal authorities, Johns received \$4,500 as a result of the decision of Acting Assistant Attorney General Christianity that the Ryan Turf Investment company was entitled to use the mails. Miller was an assistant of Christianity. The authorities here say that Johns was not an attorney of the Ryan concern, but has been a lifelong friend and political associate of Miller. The exact division of the \$4,500 is not known. Miller was at the post office department in conference with Assistant Attorney General Robb, who closely questioned him regarding the case.

The case of the Arnold company, the turf investment concern which was responsible for the first charges against the office of the assistant attorney general and which, despite the adverse report of post office inspectors, secured a favorable decision from the office, is still under investigation.

RYAN IN CINCINNATI.

Says He Was "Sore" Because Rivals Had Official Backing.
Cincinnati, May 27.—John J. Ryan, whose confessions caused the arrest of D. V. Miller, assistant attorney gen-

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eral of the post office department at Washington, and of Joseph M. Johns, prosecuting attorney of Parke county, at Rockville, Ind., operated his "get rich quick" turf investment concern from here and from St. Louis and ran winter races at Newport, Ky. Other warrants have been issued as a result of the investigation of the post office inspectors, W. J. Vickery of Cincinnati and R. M. Fulton of St. Louis.

Ryan is here now and admits that he operated some time at St. Louis before the inspectors got after him and later he was called to Washington. Ryan says:

"I was sore because I heard others doing business like mine stood in with the post office department by giving up \$25,000, and I felt that those who were standing in with the department were behind the investigation so as to get me out of their way."

Peruvian Gunboat Sinks.

Plymouth, England, May 27.—The peruvian gunboat Loreto sprung a leak forty miles northwest of the Scilly islands and sank in an hour. The crew were picked up by a French trawler and were landed at Plymouth. The Loreto is a new vessel. She left Liverpool May 23 for Para, Brazil.

Requisition For Moody Merrill.

Boston, May 27.—Governor John L. Bates has signed requisition papers to be sent to Governor Odell of New York in connection with extradition proceedings in the case of Moody Merrill, under arrest in New York city on charge of embezzlement from Mrs. Sarah Cohen of Boston.

Mine Explosion Kills Four.

Pittsburg, May 27.—An explosion of gas at the Federal mine of the Charliers Coal and Coke company instantly killed four men. Many others, it is said, were injured.

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